

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Viatcheslav Dmitrievich Confirmation No: 2898
Shapovalov et al.

Application No: 10/540,662 Art Unit: 1793

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For: Method for Processing Sulfide
Minerals and Concentrates

Customer No.: 29127

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed March 31, 2009, (Paper No. 20090324), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Amendments to the Claims section.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.